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TO: PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNER

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUNDED PROGRAMS

To address the budget deficit, the Governor's 2008/2009 Budget calls for a ten percent across-the-board reduction to General Funded programs. This across-the-board approach is intended to ensure that the reductions are evenly distributed among all programs. These reductions will affect existing contract agreements and new contracts beginning July 1, 2008, between your organization and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

In the coming months, CDPH programs will work with you to begin amending the scopes of work and budgets of existing contracts to reflect the reductions. We value your partnership and are confident that with your help and support we can continue to provide valuable and needed services to Californians. CDPH will soon announce an Internet link that will provide updates and additional information on the contract amendment process as it becomes available.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact your CDPH program representatives.

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